

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Previously presented) A method of making lecture notes available prior to a lecture, the method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
  - receiving a set of lecture notes from a first client, wherein the lecture notes include a plurality of sections;
  - displaying the set of lecture notes to a second client, wherein a display of a section of the lecture notes contains a respective link for receiving questions regarding the content of the section;
  - receiving, from the second client, a question relating to a first section from the plurality of sections, said question being submitted using a respective first link;
  - providing the first client with a copy of the lecture notes having the question shown in association with the first section;
  - receiving modifications from the first client; and
  - applying the modifications to the set of lecture notes.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, comprising:
  - in response to receiving the question, alerting the first client.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the first client is alerted via electronic mail.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the first client is alerted via instant message.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the lecture notes are displayed in a web browser.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the lecture notes are displayed on a mobile computing device.
7. (Previously presented) A computer program product in a computer-readable medium for making lecture notes available prior to a lecture, comprising instructions for:
  - receiving a set of lecture notes from a first client, wherein the lecture notes

include a plurality of sections;

displaying the set of lecture notes to at least one second client, wherein a display of each section of the lecture notes contains a respective link for receiving questions regarding the content of the section;

receiving, from the at least one second client, a question relating to a section from the plurality of sections, said question being submitted using said respective link;

providing the first client with a copy of the lecture notes with the question shown in association with the first section;

receiving modifications from the first client; and

applying the modifications to the lecture notes.

8. (Original) The computer program product of claim 7, comprising additional instructions for:

in response to receiving the question, alerting the first client.

9. (Original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein the first client is alerted via electronic mail.

10. (Original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein the first client is alerted via instant message.

11. (Original) The computer program product of claim 7, wherein the set of lecture notes is displayed in a web browser.

12. (Original) The computer program product of claim 7, wherein the set of lecture notes is displayed on a mobile computing device.

13. (Previously presented) A data processing system for making lecture notes available prior to a lecture, comprising:
- a bus system;
  - a processing unit, including at least one processor and connected to the bus system;
  - memory connected to the bus system; and
  - a set of instructions,
- wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to perform the acts of:
- receiving a set of lecture notes from a first client, wherein the lecture notes include a plurality of sections;
  - displaying the set of lecture notes to at least one second client, wherein a display of each section of the lecture notes contains a respective link for receiving questions regarding the content of the section;
  - receiving, from the at least one second client, a question relating to a section from the plurality of sections, said question being submitted using said respective link;
  - providing the first client with a copy of the lecture notes with the question shown in association with the first section;
  - receiving modifications from the first client; and
  - applying the modifications to the lecture notes.
14. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to perform the act of:
- in response to receiving the question, alerting the first client.
15. (Original) The data processing system of claim 14, wherein the first client is alerted via electronic mail.
16. (Original) The data processing system of claim 14, wherein the first client is alerted via instant message.
17. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the lecture notes are displayed in a web browser.

18. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the lecture notes are displayed on a mobile computing device.
19. (Original) The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the data processing system is connected to a network.
20. (Previously presented) The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the network is a wireless network.
21. (New) A computer-implemented method of making lecture notes available prior to a lecture, the method comprising:
- prior to a time when a lecture or series of lectures is to be given, receiving a set of lecture notes from a first user and saving the set of lecture notes to a database as an original set of lecture notes, wherein authorized users can access the original set of lecture notes, wherein the set of lecture notes includes a plurality of sections;
  - receiving, from a second user, a request to access the original set of lecture notes;
  - if it is determined that the second user is one of the authorized users, displaying the original set of lecture notes to the second user, wherein a display of a first section of the plurality of sections of the set of original lecture notes contains a respective first link for receiving questions regarding the content of the first section;
  - subsequent to displaying the original set of lecture notes to the second user, receiving, from the second user, a first question relating to the first section, the first question being submitted using the first link;
  - when the first question is received, alerting the first user electronically and providing the first user with a copy of the original set of lecture notes having the first question shown in association with the first section;
  - receiving, from the first user, modifications to the copy of the original set of lecture notes to form a modified set of lecture notes; and
  - saving the modified set of lecture notes to the database such that the modified set of lecture notes replaces the original set of lecture notes.